

Catherine Infant News!

We are all stars



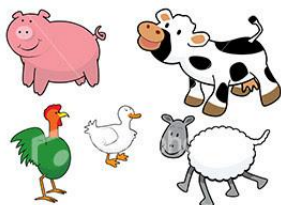
Newsletter: April 2022

Dear Parents,

The end of term is fast approaching. Staff and pupils have worked really hard as usual and I think everyone is ready for the Easter break and hopefully some better weather to get outside and have some fun and family time. School breaks up on Friday 8th April at 3.15pm for 2 weeks.

Future events - Summer Term 2022

Staff and pupils return to school on Monday 25th April. Reception children have the balance bikes coming in to school and also the Living Farm will be visiting for a day too.



In early May we have the Living Eggs project in school for 2 weeks. We will have an incubator with a clutch of eggs to hatch. All the children will be able to follow the process of the eggs hatching and will get to see the chicks.

Year 1 and Year 2 are planning School trips and there will be the usual round of sports days and wow days too.



Staff inset day's academic year 2022-23

Schools set 2 inset days for the year themselves; next year Catherine Infant School will have staff inset days on Friday 18th November and Friday 17th February 2023. School will be closed to pupils on these 2 days.

Finally thank you parents for all the support you show to school and your children. There have been some amazing home learning projects coming in to school. You have provided costumes for wow days and supported charity fund raising events. There is a saying "it takes a village to raise a child". When school and home are working together for the children we all know they can and do achieve great things.

Have a lovely, restful holiday!
Best wishes

Mrs Harrold
Headteacher

Term Dates and School Holidays

The term dates have been published by the Local Authority on their website **up until 2026 - 27**.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/term-dates/>.

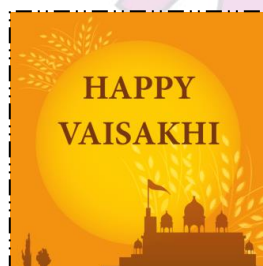
If you are thinking of booking a holiday or visit abroad for your family, please consult the dates and make sure that you book within holiday times. I am not allowed to authorise children's absence from school for holidays, visits and trips abroad in term time. The Local Authority imposes fines on both parents if children miss school. We also work with the Educational Welfare Service to ensure persistent absentees are supported to attend school regularly.

Parents Meetings

Since the start of covid there has not been the opportunity to meet parents face to face and show you all what brilliant progress your children make, to let you see your children's books and the fantastic learning they complete in school. Therefore I have changed things around a little this year. Teachers will be sending out your child's annual school report on Friday this week instead of at the end of the summer term. In the summer term, on **Tuesday 7th June**, parents will be invited to come into school to look at the children's workbooks, meet their child's teacher and discuss their progress. A letter with appointment request times will be sent out nearer to the time.

Easter and Vaisakhi

We have been celebrating several festivals this week with assemblies for both Easter and Vaisakhi as both celebrations fall close to each other in the holidays. We wish all our families celebrating Easter or Vaisakhi a happy celebration on their special days.



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